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Mr. John H. Jett, Director
Department of Mineral Resources
Mineral Building
Fairgrounds
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Mr. Jett:

This is in response to your letter of June 17, 1975,
regarding the use of volunteer help.

This office has concluded in the past that there is
no legal prohibition against the use of volunteers by
state agencies. I have enclosed a copy of Attorney
General Opinion No. 63-30 outlining some problems that
you should be aware of in using volunteers.

You should also be aware that it is questionable at
this time whether volunteers are covered under the
state insurance policy, and because of this we advise
that any volunteers be informed that there is no
coverage for them. We would also recommend that all
volunteers sign a written acknowledgment that their
work is being done on a voluntary basis, free of any
charge to the State of Arizona.

If you have any further questions, please feel free
to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

